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<p>Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation Collaborative Pharmaceutical Task Force Advisory Board Meeting</p>
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Date: May 11, 2020
Meeting Convened: 12:34 P.M.
Meeting Adjourned: 1:33 P.M.
Location: The Collaborative Pharmaceutical Task Force convened the meeting at 12:34 P.M. CST on Monday, May 11, 2020, via WebEx conference call per Executive Order 2020-07 for the purpose of conducting a public meeting.

Roll Call: Philip P. Burgess, MBA, DPh, RPh, Chairperson
Hunter Wiggins, General Counsel, Department of Financial & Professional Regulation
Helga Brake, PharmD
Scott A. Reimers
Brian H. Kramer, RPh, MBA
Scott Meyers, MS, PPh
Adam Bursua, PharmD
Garth Reynolds, RPh
Rob Karr
Jayna Brown
Jerry L. Bauman, PharmD

Staff Present: Munaza Aman, Associate General Counsel, IDFPR
Haley Lowrance, Assistant General Counsel, IDFPR

Guests Present: Guests were present

Topic	Discussion	Action
Roll Call & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman Philip P. Burgess provided introductions for the task force. He explained that there was an effort made to document non-task force members because the current list may be incomplete. Additionally, future meetings may be virtual throughout the summer pending an Executive Order. 	
Old Business	<p>A. <u>Approval of Previous Minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The February Minutes Approved with edits to the voting record, meeting dates, and proxy votes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scott Meyers moved to approve minutes ○ Seconded by Garth Reynolds ○ The February minutes were approved unanimously with the incorporated edits and corrections. • The March minutes will be approved at a later date following the necessary edits. <p>B. <u>Recap of Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chairman provided a recap of topics that will be discussed at future taskforce meetings. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expansion of the use of standing orders and patient care. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Garth expressed his desire to keep this topic on the agenda for future meetings because of the impact. b. This topic will most likely be addressed at some point after the June meeting. 2. Review of longevity of prescription refills. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Adam stated that this may be removed from the agenda if necessary. b. Phil determined that it could remain on the agenda for a later date. c. This topic will most likely be addressed at some point after the June meeting. 3. Alternative methods for remunerating pharmacists for their patient care services separate from sale of drug products. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Garth’s research regarding the Department of Insurance on this topic will be presented at the June meeting. b. The research will be circulated prior to the meeting. 	Feb. Minutes Approved
New Business	<p>A. <u>Review Meal Break timing language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jayna and Adam will present their findings on this matter at the June meeting. <p>B. <u>Exempting Pharmacy Residents from the 12-hour limit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Meyers provided the language to be incorporated that would provide an exemption to pharmacy residents from the 12-hour limit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “A pharmacy resident participating in a nationally accredited residency program is exempt from §15.1(a) [of the Act] to the extent 	

	<p>the provisions conflict with the requirements of the nationally accredited residency program.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jayna expressed concern about retail pharmacies deeming pharmacist “residents” to avoid the 12 hour limit. She wanted to include specific language to make this language apply to hospital settings only. • Adam explained that AHSP has specific restrictions in place to protect Residents against what Jayna was concerned about. • Jerry expressed concern with distinguishing between the “types” of residents that there are because the national standards apply universally to all residents of nationally accredited residency programs. • Garth expressed his opposition to having this type of exemption because of the potentially detrimental mental health effects that these long hours could cause. Health care providers are overworked in many respects, and there needs to be a severe re-think on how these individuals are treated from a mental health perspective. • Munaza clarified the language should include “§15.1(a) of the Act.” • Hunter explained that the task force recommendations can apply to either the Rules or Statute. • Scott Meyers moved to accept the language as a recommendation • Brian Kramer seconded the motion. • A vote was then taken to recommend the discussed language. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ayes: Philip P. Burgess, Helga Brake, Brian H. Kramer, Scott Meyers, Rob Karr, Jayna Brown ○ Nays: ○ Abstains: Scott A. Reimers and Garth Reynolds <p>C. <u>NABP CPE Monitor Audit Service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana Drowes and Christy Nielsen of the National Association of the Boards of Pharmacy offered information on the continuing pharmacy education audit process. NABP works with the CPE providers to track and process the attendance and completion data of the programs. Right now, tailored audits are offered at no cost to the Illinois Pharmacy Board. The only individuals that would appear on these audits would be licensees that have created an “e-profile” tying their Illinois license with NABP. • No vote taken, this was for informational purposes only. 	<p>Motion Passed</p>
<p>Revisiting Old Business</p>	<p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Meeting Dates</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. June 16, 2020; 2. July 21, 2020; 3. August 18, 2020; and 4. September 8, 2020. • The task force findings are due to the Department on October 1, 2020. <p>Public Comment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There was no public comment. 	

Adjournment	• Adjourned 1:33 p.m.	
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